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<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please substitute the following amended claims for the pending claims with the same numbers in the above-identified application. (A version of the amended claims with markings to show the changes made is also attached).

- 1. (Thrice Amended) A pesticide formulation comprising at least one vegetable oil, at least one surfactant, and azadirachtin, wherein said formulation contains less than about 2% by weight water, based on the weight of the formulation, and wherein said formulation is substantially free of organic solvents.
- 2. (Twice Amended) A pesticide formulation comprising at least one vegetable oil, at least one non-ionic surfactant, and azadirachtin, wherein said formulation is storage stable and wherein said formulation contains less than about 2% by weight water, based on the weight of the formulation, wherein said formulation is storage stable such that at least 90% by weight of the azadirachtin originally present remains after 1 year of storage at 25°C in a sealed container, or such that at least at about 25 wt% of the azadirachtin A originally present remains after an accelerated aged test of 28 days at 54° C in a sealed container.
- 3. (Thrice Amended) A storage stable pesticide formulation comprising at least one vegetable oil, at least one non-ionic surfactant, and a neem seed extract, wherein said neem seed extract comprises azadirachtin, and wherein said formulation contains less than about 1/2% by weight water, based on the weight of the formulation, wherein said formulation is storage stable such that at least 90% by weight of the azadirachtin originally present remains after 1 year of storage at 25°C in a sealed container, or such that at least at about 25 wt% of the azadirachtin A originally present remains after an accelerated aged test of 28 days at 54° C in a sealed container.

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14. (Thrice Amended) A storage stable pesticide formulation formed by mixing at least one vegetable oil, at least one non-ionic surfactant, and at least one neem extract together to form said formulation, wherein said neem extract comprises at least azadirachtin, and wherein said formulation contains less than about 2% by weight water, based on the weight of the formulation, wherein said formulation is storage stable such that at least 90% by weight of the azadirachtin originally present remains after 1 year of storage at 25°C in a sealed container, or such that at least at about 25 wt% of the azadirachtin A originally present remains after an accelerated aged test of 28 days at 54° C in a sealed container, wherein said formulation is substantially free of organic solvents.

